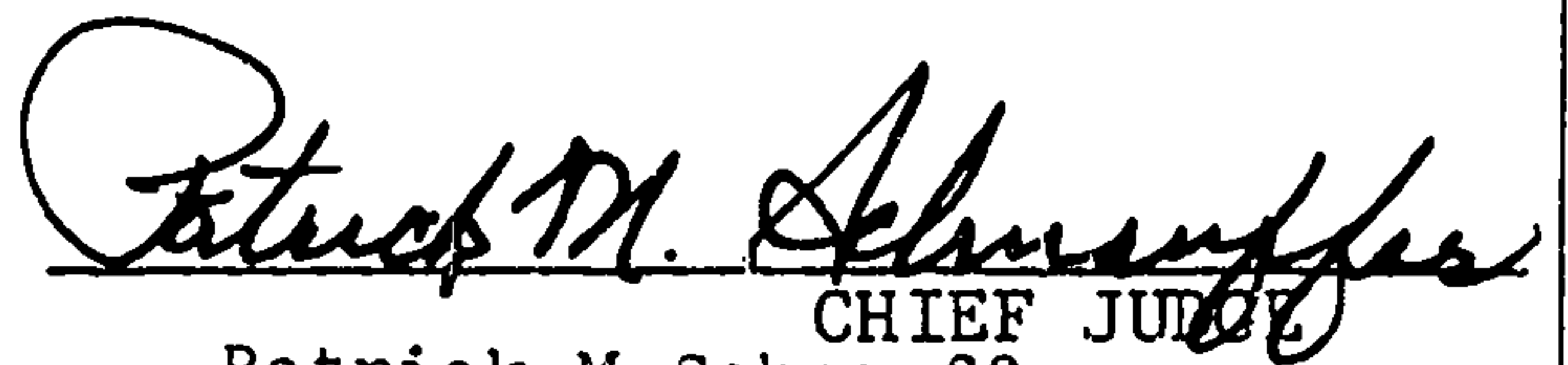


DECREE PRO CONFESSO

It appearing from the proceedings in this cause that the Order of Publication heretofore issued therein has been duly published in the Frederick Post and The News, newspapers published in Frederick County, Maryland, as prescribed by said Order, and that none of the defendants or possible defendants have appeared, either in person or by solicitor, nor answered the Bill of Complaint therein filed against them, nor showed cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

It is thereupon this 15th day of June 1964, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that said Bill of Complaint be and it is hereby taken pro confesso against all of the known and unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of the Directors, Officers and Stockholders of The Thomas and Evans
SLATE
Frederick State Company, and Richard Thomas and Margaret Thomas Fratto.


CHIEF JUDGE
Patrick M. Schnauffer

Filed June 19, 1964